

In 1907 The Scouting movement was launched at an experimental camp on Brownsea Island

In 1912 the 'Titanic' hit an iceberg and began to sink. It took 2 hours and 20 minutes to sink

In 1921, two Scouts were chosen for an expedition to Antarctica

In 1926 a Scottish engineer named John Logie Baird gave the first public demonstration of television

2,039,349 boys belonged to the Scouts by 1931

Until 1928, women were not allowed to vote and they had no say in the laws made by the government. But in 1928 all women over the age of 21 were given the right to vote

Baden-Powel who started the Scout movement died in 1941 at the age of 83

In 1942 two American inventors finished a model of the first modern style computer, which took 15 seconds to complete a sum

By 1952 5,561,993 boys belonged to the Scouts

In 1954 the McDonald's company opened its first restaurant. The 1st restaurant wasn't called McDonald's and made no money on its first day

In 1964 trousers became approved uniform for Scouts

In 1966, England defeated West Germany in the World Cup final, which was watched by 98,000 people at Wembley Stadium

In 1975 scouts raised £91,363 for a new RNLI lifeboat, which was named the Scout, in their honour

In 1969, the Apollo 11 mission was the first manned mission to land on the Moon. It was the third human voyage to the moon

250 Scouts set a world record for cooking the world's longest sausage in 1987

In 1977, punk band the Sex Pistols had a hit record with 'God Save the Queen'

It was 9 miles long

Colonel Brian Evans-Lombe, who was the last survivor of the first Scout camp in 1907 died in 1994, aged 100

'The Simpsons' had its first half an hour-long programme on American television in 1990, before this each programme was 30 seconds long

Scout leaders from 158 different countries attended a centenary jamboree in 2007, to celebrate 100 years of the Scouting movement

In 1997 the film of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' was released in the UK. In America it was called 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'

I am a tiny birch tree seed.  
Thousands of seeds get  
blown from each birch tree  
but not all of us will land in  
good places to grow

I'm a ten year old birch tree. I  
grow very quickly and have a  
reddish bark. 150 years ago people  
thought my wood was magical and  
made brooms out of my branches  
to clean away bad spirits

My trunk has turned white now and I  
have lots of branches covered in  
small leaves. In autumn they turn  
yellow and fall to the ground. People  
used to use birch leaves in medicines,  
which helped people to wee

These are my catkins and  
flowers, which make my seeds. I  
have two types of catkin and in  
autumn my larger catkins release  
hundreds of seeds into the wind

As a fully-grown birch tree  
I am 25 feet tall, that's more  
than 5 times taller than a ten  
year old child

Lots of birds visit me regularly to  
eat the insects that live on me  
and to eat my seeds

Birch trees are very good for the  
soil they grow in. My roots put  
goodness into the soil, which  
make it better soil for trees like  
oaks to grow in

I'm an old birch tree now.  
My bark is cracked and I have  
lots of black marks around my  
trunk. Red deer like to eat my  
leaves in spring

Can you imagine standing still  
for over 80 years? My wood is  
beginning to die. Birds like  
woodpeckers 'drum' on dead  
tree trunks to find insects to eat

Although I'm a dead tree now I  
am covered in all sorts of fungi  
(fun-guy), lichen (lie-ken) and  
insects. Over 300 insects have  
been found living on and in old  
birch wood